

Project Title: Texas—Promoting Child Health in Texas.

Description: Statewide, would require that children age 5 and under be immunized.

Date Received: 4/11/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Kent Gummerman (512) 450-3743.

Project Title: Utah—Single Parent Employment Demonstration Program (Amendments).

Description: In designated pilot sites, would amend previously approved Single Parent Employment Demonstration Project by applying full-family sanction for repeated non-participation in JOBS; and, for two years after leaving AFDC, provide transitional JOBS support services, expanded income disregards and auto equity limits for Food Stamps, and optional Food Stamp cash-out.

Date Received: 5/17/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: New.

Contact Person: Bill Biggs, (801) 538-4337.

Project Title: Virginia—Virginia Independence Program.

Description: Statewide, would provide one-time diversion payments to qualified applicants instead of AFDC; change first time JOBS non-compliance sanction to at least one month continuing until compliance and remove conciliation requirement; make paternity establishment within 6 months a condition of eligibility; suspend grant if mother is not cooperating in paternity establishment; require minor parents to live with adult guardian; eliminate benefit increase for children born while a family receives AFDC; require AFDC caretakers without a high school diploma, aged 24 and under, and children, aged 18 and under, to attend school; require child immunization; allow \$5,000 resource exemption for savings for starting business; increase Transitional Child Care and Transitional Medicaid eligibility; and eliminate deeming requirement for aliens when their sponsor receives food stamps. Also, VIP would phase in statewide over 4 years a work component (VIEW) that will require participants to sign an Agreement of Personal Responsibility as a condition of eligibility; assign participants to a work activity within 90 days of benefit receipt; time-limit AFDC benefits to 24 consecutive months; increase earned income disregards for continued eligibility up to the federal poverty level; disregard value of one vehicle up to \$7,500; provide 12 months

transitional transportation assistance; modify current JOBS participation exemption criteria; eliminate limitation on job search; assign participants involuntarily to subsidized work placements; apply full-family sanction for refusal to cooperate with work programs; subject unemployed parents to same work requirements as single recipients; and provide employer subsidies from AFDC plus the value of Food Stamps.

Date Received: 12/2/94 and 3/28/95 (Amendments).

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Barbara Cotter, (804) 692-1811.

Project Title: Washington—Success Through Employment Program.

Description: Statewide, would eliminate the 100-hour rule for AFDC-UP families; impose a 10 percent grant reduction for AFDC recipients who have received assistance for 48 out of 60 months, and impose an additional 10 percent grant reduction for every additional 12 months thereafter, and budget earnings against the original payment standard; and hold the food stamp benefit level constant for cases whose AFDC benefits are reduced due to length of stay on assistance.

Date Received: 2/1/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Liz Begert Dunbar, (206) 438-8350.

Project Title: West Virginia—Joint opportunities for independence (JOIN).

Description: Statewide, would require one parent in an unemployed AFDC-UP applicant or recipient case, with exceptions, to participate 38 hours per week in work and job search activities; sanction the entire family when an individual does not comply; deny Food Stamps to sanctioned families and deny Medicaid to sanctioned adults, except for pregnant women; and freeze the level of Food Stamps benefits for sanctioned families at the pre-sanction level.

Date Received: 4/11/95.

Type: Combined AFDC/Medicaid.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Sharon Paterno (304) 558-3186.

Project Title: Wisconsin—Self Sufficiency First (SSF).

Description: Statewide, would require applicant adults, as a condition of eligibility, to meet with a financial planning resource specialist prior to completing an application to examine alternatives to welfare; with some exceptions. If the applicant still wants to apply for assistance, as a condition of

eligibility, individual must engage in at least 60 hours of JOB search activities during the 30 day application period. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

Date Received: 4/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

Project Title: Wisconsin—Pay for Performance (PFP).

Description: Statewide, adult recipients will be required to participate in JOBS up to 40 hours per week; for each hour of non-participation the AFDC grant will be reduced by the federal minimum wage rate; if the AFDC grant is fully exhausted then the remaining sanction will be taken against the Food Stamp (FS) allotment; FS allotments will not be adjusted to account for AFDC reductions resulting from not participating in JOBS activities; if hours of participation fall below 25% of assigned hours without good cause then no AFDC grant will be awarded and the FS amount will be \$10. Would also limit JOBS exemptions.

Date Received: 4/18/95.

Type: AFDC.

Current Status: Pending.

Contact Person: Jean Sheil (608) 266-0613.

III. Listing of Approved Proposals Since May 1, 1995

Project Title: Arizona—Employing and Moving People Off Welfare and Encouraging Responsibility Program.

Contact Person: Elliot Hibbs, (602) 542-4702.

Project Title: Delaware: A Better Chance.

Contact Person: Elaine Archangelo, (302) 577-4400.

IV. Requests for Copies of a Proposal

Requests for copies of an AFDC or combined AFDC/Medicaid proposal should be directed to the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) at the address listed above. Questions concerning the content of a proposal should be directed to the State contact listed for the proposal.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program, No. 93562; Assistance Payments—Research.)

Dated: June 7, 1995.

Howard Rolston,

Director, Office of Policy and Evaluation.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**[Announcement 557]****Cooperative Agreement for Occupational Safety and Health Silicosis Prevention Partnership****Introduction**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), announces the availability of funds for fiscal year (FY) 1995 for a cooperative agreement program for occupational safety and health silicosis prevention partnership.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health. (For ordering Healthy People 2000 see the Section Where To Obtain Additional Information.)

Authority

This program is authorized under Sections 20(a) and 22(e)(7) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 [29 U.S.C. 669(a) and 671(e)(7)].

Smoke-Free Workplace

The PHS strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the nonuse of all tobacco products, and Public Law 103-227, the Pro-Children Act of 1994, prohibits smoking in certain facilities that receive Federal funds in which education, library, day care, health care, and early childhood development services are provided to children.

Eligible Applicants

Applications may be submitted by public and private, non-profit and for-profit organizations and governments and their agencies. Thus, universities, colleges, research institutions, hospitals, other public and private organizations, State and local health departments or their bona fide agents, federally recognized Indian tribal governments, Indian tribes or Indian tribal organizations, and small, minority- and/or women-owned businesses are eligible to apply.

Availability of Funds

Approximately \$250,000 is available in FY 1995 to fund one to two awards. It is expected that the award(s) will begin on or about September 30, 1995, for a 12-month budget period within a

project period of up to three years. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to change.

Continuation awards within the project period will be made on the basis of satisfactory progress and the availability of funds.

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to conduct a program of applied research to identify barriers to the successful application of recognized prevention methods and identify effective measures that will promote the prevention of silicosis.

Potential areas of exploration include, but are not limited to: (1) Work organization and behavioral factors which influence the acceptance of (or resistance to) occupational exposure to silica dust; (2) economic incentives and disincentives for silicosis prevention, especially those which are built into existing or alternative systems for controlling dust exposures, providing health care, purchasing insurance, and compensating disabled workers; (3) educational materials and technical manuals available to workers, employers, and design engineers with roles in preventing silicosis; and (4) successes and shortcomings of current inspection and enforcement activities. Exploration of these areas will require a variety of approaches which might include scientific comparisons of the effectiveness of alternative prevention strategies, including lessons learned from the control of other hazardous materials; statistical analyses of existing data; focus groups; and theoretical and observational studies by behavioral and other social scientists, engineers, and educators.

Program Requirements

In conducting activities to achieve the purpose of this program, the recipient will be responsible for conducting activities under A. (Recipient Activities), and CDC/NIOSH will be responsible for conducting activities under B. (CDC/NIOSH Activities).

A. Recipient Activities

1. Identify existing barriers to implementation of known effective silicosis prevention methods based on available information and on data collected as a part of this agreement, when necessary.

2. Identify potential promotion strategies to test for their effectiveness in removing the barriers to successful prevention of silicosis.

3. Develop and carry out protocols for implementing and evaluating the effectiveness of the selected promotion

methods in various exposure situations for which they were designed.

4. Based on the results of testing the promotion strategies and available data from any sources deemed appropriate, recommend effective measures or programs (sets of measures) available and applicable for use and that others can take for improved, broad implementation of silicosis preventions. These measures should be comprised of the most effective job- and industry-specific actions, based on their ability to remove the barriers to silicosis prevention, actually result in a reduction of silica exposure, and prevent silicosis.

B. CDC/NIOSH Activities

1. Participate in selection of strategies most appropriate for testing;

2. Assist in the development of the overall plan of study design for this project; lending technical expertise on industrial hygiene, control technology engineering, education, information dissemination, behavioral and social science, human factors, intervention (i.e., program) evaluation, both qualitative and quantitative research methods; and

3. Provide assistance on the methods for the collection of data, including participating in field studies, as well as in the analysis and publication of data related to the project.

Evaluation Criteria

Applications will be reviewed and evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Responsiveness to the application content specified above, as well as demonstration of an understanding of the objectives of the proposed cooperative agreement, and the relevance of the proposal to the objectives. (40%)

2. Feasibility of meeting the proposed objectives of the cooperative agreement, including a proposed schedule for initiating and accomplishing each of the objectives of the cooperative agreement, and a proposed method for evaluating the accomplishments. (20%)

3. Training and experience of the proposed Program Director and staff, demonstrating that the Program Director is a recognized technical expert appropriate to the task and staff has training or experience sufficient to accomplish the proposed objectives. (20%)

4. The extent to which the institution has a program of recognized, documented expertise in publication, information collection, and information dissemination in the area of preventing occupational disease. (10%)

5. Efficiency of resources and uniqueness of program including the efficient use of existing and proposed personnel with assurance of a major time commitment of the Program Director to the program. Evidence of partnership or collaboration with outside organizations (e.g., universities, industries, or government agencies) using shared resources toward common goals. (10%)

6. The extent to which the program budget is reasonable, clearly justified, and consistent with the intended use of funds. (Not Scored)

Executive Order 12372

This program is not subject to the Executive Order 12372 review.

Public Health System Reporting Requirements

This program is not subject to the Public Health System Reporting Requirements.

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number for this program is 93.262.

Other Requirements

Paperwork Reduction Act

Programs that involve the collection of information from 10 or more individuals and funded by the cooperative agreement will be subject to review and approval by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act.

Human Subjects

If the proposed project involves research on human subjects, the applicant must comply with the Department of Health and Human Services Regulations, 45 CFR Part 46, regarding the protection of human subjects. Assurance must be provided to demonstrate that the program will be subject to initial and continuing review by an appropriate institutional review committee. The applicant will be responsible for providing assurance in accordance with the appropriate guidelines and form provided in the application kit.

In addition to other applicable committees, Indian Health Service (IHS) institutional review committees also must review the project if any component of IHS will be involved or will support the research. If any American Indian community is involved, its tribal government must also approve that portion of the project applicable to it.

Application Submission and Deadline

The original and two copies of the application PHS Form 5161-1 (Revised 7/92, OMB Number 0937-0189) must be submitted to Henry S. Cassell, III, Grants Management Officer, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Mailstop E-13, 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE, Room 300, Atlanta, GA 30305, on or before July 26, 1995.

1. *Deadline:* Applications will be considered as meeting the deadline if they are either:

(a) Received on or before the deadline date; or

(b) Sent on or before the deadline date and received in time for submission to the objective review group. (Applicants must request a legibly dated U.S. Postal Service postmark or obtain a legibly dated receipt from a commercial carrier or U.S. Postal Service. Private metered postmarks will not be acceptable as proof of timely mailing).

2. *Late Applications:* Applications which do not meet the criteria in 1.(a) or 1.(b) above are considered late applications. Late applications will not be considered in the current competition and will be returned to the applicant.

Where To Obtain Additional Information

To receive additional written information, call (404) 332-4561. You will be asked to leave your name, address, and telephone number and will need to refer to Announcement Number 557. You will receive a complete program description, information on application procedures, and application forms.

If you have questions after reviewing the contents of all the documents, business management technical assistance may be obtained from Oppie Byrd, Grants Management Specialist, Grants Management Branch, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 255 East Paces Ferry Road, NE., Room 300, Atlanta, GA 30305, telephone (404) 842-6546. Programmatic technical assistance may be obtained from Michael A. McCawley, Ph.D., Environmental Investigations Branch, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1095 Willowdale Road, Morgantown, WV 26505-2888, telephone (304) 285-5744.

Please refer to Announcement 557 when requesting information and submitting an application.

Potential applicants may obtain a copy of Healthy People 2000 (Full Report, Stock No. 017-001-00474-0) or Healthy People 2000 (Summary Report, Stock No. 017-001-00473-1) referenced in the **Introduction** Section through the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325, telephone (202) 512-1800.

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Diane D. Porter,

Acting Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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[Announcement 571]

Prevention of Silicosis in Surface Miners

Introduction

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 1995 funds for a cooperative agreement program for prevention of silicosis in surface miners.

The Public Health Service (PHS) is committed to achieving the health promotion and disease prevention objectives of Healthy People 2000, a PHS-led national activity to reduce morbidity and mortality and improve the quality of life. This announcement is related to the priority area of Occupational Safety and Health (Objective 10.11). (For ordering a copy of Healthy People 2000, see the Section Where to Obtain Additional Information.)

Authority

This program is authorized under sections 20(a) and 22(e)(7) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (29 U.S.C. 669(a) and 671(e)(7)) and Section 501(g) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act (30 U.S.C. 951(g)).

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